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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Unit
Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B
Proposed CV RB SUA and
Travis Peak Zone
TP SU 88
Greenwood-Waskom Field
Caddo Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B, and the Travis Peak Zone, Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

FOR THE COTTON VALLEY ZONE, RESERVOIR B:

1. To establish one (1) 592 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B, Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated CV RB SUA, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To provide that future wells drilled to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, should be located at least 660 feet from unit lines and 2000 feet between wells.

FOR THE TRAVIS PEAK ZONE:

1. To establish one (1) 592 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Travis Peak Zone in the Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated TP SU88, and being shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To expand the definition of the Travis Peak Zone, **FOR AND ONLY FOR**, the proposed TP SU88 to that gas and condensate producing interval found between the depths of 5,864 feet to 7,908 feet (electric log measurements) in the Winchester Production Company – Abney Heirs No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 18 North, Range 16 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
4. To provide that future wells drilled to the Travis Peak Zone, **FOR AND ONLY FOR**, the proposed TP SU88 should be located at least 660 feet from unit lines and 2000 feet between wells.
5. To extend the provisions of 270 Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the applicable Statewide Orders to the Travis Peak Zone Unit being proposed herein, except as it may be in conflict herewith.

FOR THE PROPOSED CV RB SUA AND THE TP SU88:

1. To permit the unit operator to downhole combine the production from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B and the Travis Peak Zone in any well bore located within the proposed CV RB SUA and the TP SU88.
2. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B, in the Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that gas and condensate productive interval encountered between the depths of 7,908 feet to 9,672 feet (electric log measurements) in the Winchester Production Company – Abney Heirs No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 18 North, Range 16 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. The Travis Peak Zone is being requested to be defined, **FOR AND**

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ONLY FOR. the proposed TP SU88 as that gas and condensate producing interval found between the depths of 5,864 feet to 7,908 feet (electric log measurements) in the Winchester Production Company – Abney Heirs No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 18 North, Range 16 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

A pre-application conference was held on January 28, 2005, and the parties attending the conference is attached. After discussing the proposed application by the undersigned, no party attending expressed any opposition to the application.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. A copy of this letter, plat and list of parties is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

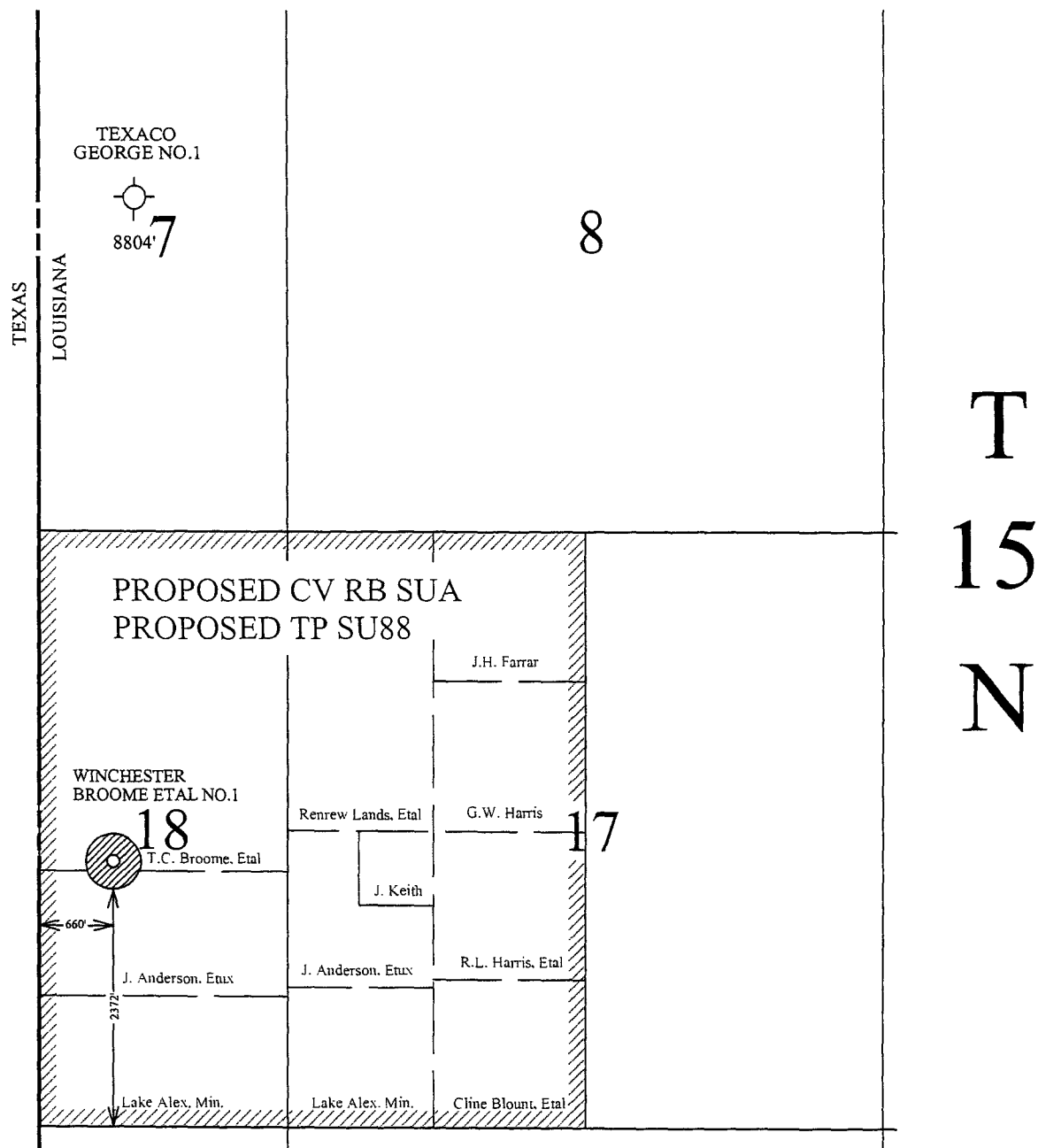
Yours truly,



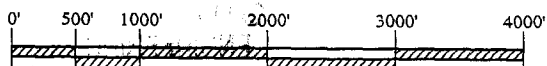
B. F. Anderson, PE for
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Winchester Production Company

R 16 W



Proposed Unit Well @ Exceptional Location



WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

GREENWOOD - WASKOM FIELD
CADD O PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNITS
CV RB SUA & TP SU88

EXHIBIT NO.1